AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are amended and claim 5 is cancelled, as shown below. A complete listing of the claims in this case, with their status, is shown below.

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1. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated polynucleotide **comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof,** which **polynucleotide** hybridizes under stringent conditions to a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof.

2. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least ~~15~~ **50** contiguous nucleotides **of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof, and** ~~**of a nucleotide sequence**~~ having at least 90% sequence identity to ~~**a polynucleotide having the sequence**~~ of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof.

3. **(Previously Amended)** A polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence of an insert contained in a clone deposited as clone number M00055050C:G04 of ATCC Deposit Number ES94.

4. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated cDNA **comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof, which cDNA is** obtained by the process of amplification using a polynucleotide comprising at least 15 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:222 or complement thereof.

5. **(Cancelled)**

6. **(Original)** An isolated recombinant host cell containing the polynucleotide according to claims 1, 2, 3, or 4.

7. **(Original)** An isolated vector comprising the polynucleotide according to claims 1, 2, 3, or 4.

8. **(Original)** A method for producing a polypeptide, the method comprising the steps of:

culturing a recombinant host cell containing the polynucleotide according to claims 1, 2, 3, or 4, said culturing being under conditions suitable for the expression of an encoded polypeptide;

recovering the polypeptide from the host cell culture.

9-15. **(withdrawn)**